

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	)	
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<b>David J. Zahniser, et al</b>	)	<b>Group Art Unit:</b> 2877
	)	
<b>Serial No.: 10/726,336</b>	)	<b>Confirmation No.:</b> 5486
	)	
<b>Filed:</b> December 1, 2003	)	<b>Examiner:</b> Gordon J. Stock, Jr.
	)	
<b>For:</b> CYTOLOGICAL IMAGING SYSTEM AND METHOD	)	

TRANSMITTAL

**M/S: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**1. Documents enclosed:**

Transmitted herewith in response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2006, for the above-identified application, are the following:

- ☒ Amendment and Response (12 pages);
- ☒ Transmittal with certificate of transmittal (3 pages);

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMITTAL

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below via the USPTO-EFS-Web filing system.

December 6, 2006  
Date of deposit

Nancy Rushton  
Name of Person transmitting Paper

/Nancy Rushton/  
Signature of Person depositing Paper

**2. Request for EXTENSION of Time:**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

- ☐ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

	EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$60.00	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$225.00	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$510.00	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$795.00	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1,080.00	\$2,160.00
		<b>Fee</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

- ☒ If any extension fee is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

**3. Filing FEES:**

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

<b>BASIC FILING FEE (electronic filing):</b>							\$0.00	
<b>SEARCH FEE:</b>							\$0.00	
<b>EXAMINATION FEE:</b>							\$0.00	
							Prev. paid	
Total Claims after Amendment	23	-	22	=	1	x	\$50.00	\$50.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$200.00	\$200.00
Surcharge 37 CFR § 1.16(c)	\$0	(if applicable)					<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$360	(if applicable)					<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
Size Fee (for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets)	\$250	(if applicable) x <u>0</u>					<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>								\$250.00
Extension of Time								\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE HERewith</b>								<b>\$250.00</b>

**4. Method of Payment of fee:**

- ☒ Payment made through EFS-Web filing system by credit card in the amount of **\$250.00**.

- ☐ Charge Vista IP Law Group LLP Deposit Account No. **50-1105** in the amount of \$0.00.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Vista IP Law Group LLP Account No. **50-1105** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.445 that are not covered, in whole or in part, and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account No. **50-1105**

Dated: December 6, 2006

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